(b) whether paper, LDPE foil etc., have been imported and if so, the expenditure incurred thereon, including royalty paid;

(c) whether Tetrapak project is running as per Feasibility Project Report as cleared by Government and if not, the details of deviations; and

(d) whether these deviations in policies and programmes have been authorised by the same comptent authorities which had cleared the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Programme production centre in Orissa

2656. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project work on the first fulfledged T.V. programme production centre in Orissa has been enormously delayed due to non-availability of land for this purpose; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and by when the work on the project is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Commencement of civil works of Doordarshan's TV Studio Centre at Bhubaneswar got delayed because tenders had to be re-invited. The construction work started in January, 1988 and is in progress.

Shifting of overseas Development Assistance Project to Calcutta

2657. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Overseas Development Assistance project for improvement of Vijayawada has been transferred to Calcutta due to local bungling; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to reconsider the decision in order to minimise hardship of long neglected workers of Vijayawada?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No Sir. The Vijayawada Slum Improvement Project for O.D.A. assistance is being processed along with the Calcutta Project.

(b) Does not arise

Permission to Andhra Pradesh for import of pesticides

2658. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh have requested for permission to import more Pesticides as appeared in Financial Express of 10th October 1988;

(b) whether Government are aware that several R&D Units of ICAR/Government of India specially Agricultural Universities in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka have developed effective Biological control methods as effective alternatives to pest control;

(c) whether it is also a fact that All India Coordinated Projects of Government of India and ICAR Units located in Andhra Pradesh have worked out effective Biological Control methods for Cotton and several other crops and if so: the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that the control agents are not easily available to farmers due to shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Research on identification, rearing and releases of Biological Control